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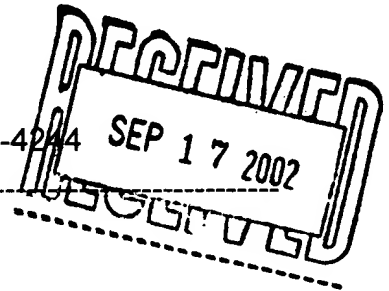
**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: MATROX GRAPHICS INC.  
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Sir:

Pursuant to the duty of disclosure under 37 CFR 1.56, copies of the references listed on the attached PTO Form SB/08A/B are submitted herewith.

The Examiner is kindly requested to consider these references during the examination of the above-identified application, making the references of record, and to return an initialed copy of the PTO Form SB/08A/B to the below-signed agent.

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Respectfully submitted,

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